

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
Bruce J. Sabacky et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1754
Serial No.: 10/732,864)	
)	Examiner: Johnson
Filed: October 10, 2003)	
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For: Method for Producing Catalyst)	
Structures)	

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 6, 2007. As an initial matter, Applicants elect Group I, claims drawn to a method for the manufacture of structures. Applicants contend that claims 17-20 were improperly classified into Group II when they clearly should have been classified in Group I since they relate to a structure made according to the process of claim 1. In addition, please consider the amended claims and, in view of the amendment, Applicants believe that all claims fall within Group I.